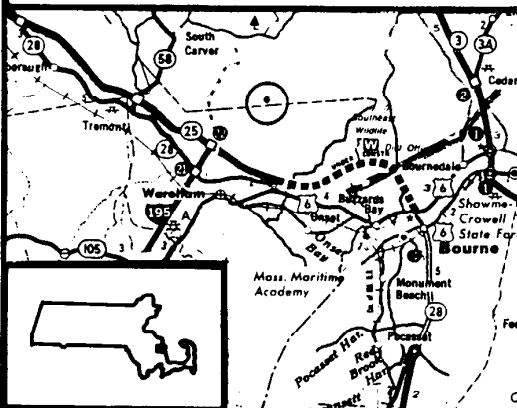


LOCATION



CHARGE POND
 (PLYMOUTH)
 AREA = 23 Acres
 Located in
 Myles Standish State Forest

CHARGE POND (Plymouth)

General Information:

This 23-acre warm water pond has an average depth of six feet and a maximum depth of 17 feet. It is a natural pond with a sandy bottom, mud in deeper areas, and scant vegetation. It is fed by groundwater and has a transparency around 14 feet. Located in the southernmost section of Myles Standish State Forest (within a camping area) the pond is accessed off of Charge Pond Road.

This pond was reclaimed in 1956, and later stocked with adult smallmouth bass and alewives. A 1964 pond narrative states that the smallmouth bass and alewives had spawned and that pumpkinseeds, redbfin pickerel, brown bullheads and chain pickerel had also reentered the pond.

During the summer when the campground is open, canoes can be carried in at several places. Electric motors only.

Fish Populations:

The pond was last sampled in the summer of 1995. Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, pumpkinseeds, yellow perch, killifish and American eel were all present at that time.

Fishing:

Charge Pond has a nice undeveloped shoreline and is located entirely within a camping area of the Myles Standish State Forest. Fishermen can expect to catch panfish such as pumpkinseed sunfish and yellow perch. Largemouth bass are the primary gamefish, although a few smallmouths are available as well.

Other nearby ponds include Barrett, College, Fearings and Curlew.

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